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Applicant:	Ian Richard Catchpole	11 January 2007
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For: STABILISATION OF DNA BY COATING ONTO GOLD BEADS  
IN AMORPHOUS SUGARS

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry into the record and consideration of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.